THE KENTISH PETITION.

The Humble Petition of the Gentlemen, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Freeholders, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holden at Maidſtone, *the* 29th *of* April, *in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord King* William III. *over* England, *&c.*

WE the *Gentlemen*, *Juſtices* of the Peace, *Grand-Jury*, and other *Freeholders*, at the General Quarter-Seſſions at *Maidſtone* in *Kent*, deeply Concern'd at the Dangerous Eſtate of this *Kingdom*, and of all *Europe*; and conſidering that the Fate of *Us* and Our *Poſterity* depends upon the Wiſdom of Our *Repreſentatives* in *Parliament*, think Our Selves bound in Duty Humbly to lay before this Honourable Houſe the Conſequence in this Conjuncture of Your Speedy Reſolution, and moſt Sincere Endeavour to Anſwer the Great Truſt Repoſed in You by Your Country.

And in Regard that from the Experience of all Ages it is manifeſt, no Nation can be Great or Happy without Union, We hope that no *Pretence* whatſoever ſhall be able to Create a *Miſunderſtanding* among Our Selves, or the leaſt *Diſtruſt* of His Majeſty, whoſe Great *Actions* for this Nation are writ in the Hearts of His Subjects, and can never, without the blackeſt Ingratitude, be forgot.

We moſt Humbly Implore this Honourable Houſe to have Regard to the *Voice of the People*, that Our *Religion* and *Safety* may be Effectually Provided for; that Your *Loyal Addreſſes* may be turned into *Bills of Supply*, and that His Moſt *Sacred Majeſty*, (whoſe *Propitious* and *Unblemiſh'd Reign* We pray God long to continue) may be Enabled Powerfully to Aſſiſt His Allies before it is too late.

Signed by all the Deputy-Lieutenants there Preſent, above Twenty Juſtices of the Peace, all the Grand-Jury, and other Freeholders, then there.

And Your Petitioners ſhall ever Pray, &c.